

IT PASSED THE HOUSE.

Anti-Ticket Scalping Bill Is Now Half a Law.

END OF A TEN YEARS' FIGHT

Railways Finally Win Out In Their Struggle With Ticket Brokers—Hull's Bill Increasing the Regular Army Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The house passed the anti-scalping bill by a vote of 119 to 101.

This action is a culmination of a 10-years' struggle on the part of the railroads to put an end to the business of ticket scalping. The interstate commerce commission first called attention to the subject in its report of 1888, and it has been before congress ever since in one form or another. During the last session extensive hearings were given both to the representatives of the railroads and the scalpers, and Mr. Sherman of New York secured 174 pledges for the measure. It was, however, deemed inadvisable to bring the measure forward until the present session. The debate lasted four hours and was spirited upon both sides. None of the amendments offered were adopted, and the bill passed as reported by the committee.

Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, introduced a bill increasing the regular army to approximately 100,000 men. The bill was framed at the war department and has the approval of the secretary of war. It is not the bill formed by General Miles, as this measure has not the high rank proposed by the Miles bill, and some of the appointments are open to officers of the volunteers, or from civil life. It provides for a lieutenant general and what is considered a sufficient increase of majors and brigadier generals to command an army of 100,000 men, scattered from Porto Rico to Manila. The artillery army is reorganized, separating them in coast and field artillery, but promotion to be by seniority of the whole. A decrease of the enlisted men is made so that the army can be increased by recruits in case of war to full strength. The cavalry is increased two regiments, the infantry five. The enlisted strength of an infantry company is not to exceed 145, so that in case of war new regiments would have to be formed, probably all of which would be volunteer, but the regular army would make a substantial first line. The bill provides for the three battalion formation. The staff corps are increased about 40 per cent, and with the exception of the adjutant general, inspector general and ordnance are open to appointments from the volunteer or civil life.

The most noticeable change is in that of the medical department, in which provision is made for a hospital corps of 3,000 privates, with the necessary noncommissioned officers, with a largely increased number of surgeons and assistant surgeons. Officers and men serving in the sub-tropical countries are to have an increase of 25 per cent in pay. Under the immediate control of the president, inhabitants of the new countries may be enlisted in the organizations there serving. The bill gives a total of 14 regiments of artillery, 12 of cavalry and 30 of infantry.

Among the bills and resolutions introduced were the following: By Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin, granting an additional bounty to veteran volunteers of the civil war. By Mr. Brownwell of Ohio, fixing rates of salvage on logs in navigable rivers.

Senate In Secret Session.

Washington, Dec. 8.—No business was transacted by the senate in open session. A few minutes after the senate convened it went into executive session. At 12:15 business in open session was resumed. The death of Representative Northway of Ohio and Love of Mississippi was announced, and the senate adjourned as a mark of respect to their memories.

The bill introduced by Senator Hawley for the reorganization of the army is the same as that prepared by General Miles.

Democrats Will Canvass.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Although efforts have been made to abandon the Democratic house caucus for next Saturday night in order to avoid a possible friction, it was stated definitely by Democratic leaders that the caucus would be held, but that its work would be confined to determining how far the caucus bound individual members. There is no purpose, it is said, to go into questions of general party policy.

Chinese Embassy Is Mad.

Peking, Dec. 8.—The dangerous embassy anger at Kang Yu Wei, the Chinese reformer, is said to have culminated in a recent order sent to the Chinese minister at Tokyo, Japan, instructing the latter to capture Kang Yu Wei at all costs.

Wife Won't Come.

London, Dec. 8.—An official denial has been issued of the report from New York saying the Prince of Wales contemplates attending the centennial celebration of the city of Washington as capital of the United States.

SIX FATALLY KILLED.

Barrowing Result of a Gas Explosion In a Southern Mine.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 8.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Zenella mines, 15 miles south of here in Shelby county, killing three men and perhaps fatally wounding three others. The dead: John Kinsler, mine foreman; W. de Griffin, miner; Peter Walker, miner. The names of the injured have not been ascertained. The presence of gas had been detected, and Kinsler, Walker and Griffin went into one of the rooms to investigate. Without warning a terrific explosion occurred, the three men being hurled against the wall and fatally burned. A moment later a second explosion took place in the adjacent room just as its three occupants were fleeing. They were badly burned but escaped with their lives. As quickly as possible rescue parties were organized and the victims of the explosion gotten out after much difficulty. The exact cause of the explosion is not known.

Run on the Bank.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 8.—A run was made on the Central Savings bank of St. Joseph. Depositors drew out \$30,000 in two hours. The run was the result of the failure of Grant Gillett, the Kansas City cattle plunger. The bank held about \$10,000 of Gillett's paper. This came out in a lawsuit brought by a Kansas City commission firm to gain possession of some of Gillett's cattle that were attached by the bank. Officers of the bank posted a notice would be required from those who desire to withdraw funds. The bank's deposits are \$300,000, but it has only \$70,000 cash on hand. This course was taken to prevent more serious trouble.

Sherman Opposes the Treaty.

Boston, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Anti-Imperialism League executive committee a letter was read from John Sherman, saying: "My hope is that the senate of the United States will reject the treaty and leave the people of the islands free from the shackles of Spain and the distant domination of the United States. I sympathize with Aguinaldo in his mission to found a republic in the China sea near the equator, and hope he may become the Washington of a new nation, absolutely free from European and American influence."

Wrecked a Bridge.

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—A St. Paul and Du Sable train of 10 cars, loaded with iron, struck one of the supports of the Sixth street steel bridge. About 150 feet of the bridge fell. A. Cohen, collector, was on the bridge at the time, and went down in the wreck, sustaining internal injuries and a broken leg. Most of the railroad tracks between the cities, as well as the telegraph lines, passed under the bridge, and considerable delay to traffic and telegraph communication will result.

Mexicans Pleased.

City of Mexico, Dec. 8.—The announcement that the United States government will raise the legation here to the rank of embassy gives much satisfaction, it being regarded as a high compliment to Mexico, the leading Latin-American country. The promotion of Hon. Metres Romero, Mexico's minister to the United States, to the rank of ambassador, is an acknowledgment of the new status of the United States as a world power.

Survey Boat Launched.

New York, Dec. 8.—The United States survey steamer Pathfinder was launched from the Nixon shipyard in Elizabeth, N. J. Miss Ruth W. Cranford, niece of Secretary of the Treasury Gage, christened the vessel. The Pathfinder will be the largest vessel ever employed in the survey of the coast, and was designed especially for surveys and explorations along the Alaskan islands.

Requisition Not Honored.

Toledo, Dec. 8.—Governor Bushnell refused to honor Governor Tanner's requisition for Madame Winkler, who is in the Toledo jail charged with getting \$30,000 worth of silks and fine millinery from Edson, Keith & Company, Gage Brothers and other Chicago firms under false pretenses.

Unheard Cigarette Law.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—The supreme court denied a motion for a rehearing in the case of Grundling versus Chicago. The ruling sustains the validity of the Chicago cigarette ordinance. Grundling was convicted of selling cigarettes without paying \$500 annual license.

Gardner Goes Free.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Oscar Gardner, the famous featherweight pugilist, on trial here for manslaughter, was acquitted by the jury. In a glove contest between Gardner and George Stout, the latter sustained injuries from which he died.

Run Down on the Rail.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 8.—E. M. Hook, 48, was struck and instantly killed by a train. He was packing coal along the track. He was formerly a well-to-do resident of Van Wert county.

Hobson Goes to Manila.

New York, Dec. 8.—Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson was sent to Manila to superintend the raising of the sunken war vessels. He expects to leave about Dec. 29.

WANT INDEPENDENCE.

But Will Submit to a Temporary Protectorate.

POSITION OF THE FILIPINOS.

Native Press Advocates the Reimbursement of Uncle Sam of the Amount to Be Paid to Spain for the Archipelago.

Manilla, Dec. 8.—The native press continues to advocate independence and a reimbursement to the United States government of the amount to be paid Spain for the Philippines.

It insists that the Filipinos have aided the Americans solely because they believed they were fighting for independence. The papers quote liberally from President McKinley's last speech in Chicago to support its contention that the Americans are pledged to give the Filipinos independence.

Chief Aguinaldo and his principal advisers fully recognize the importance of a strong protectorate in some form. One of the latter has even ventured the assertion that if the Filipinos were granted independence in accordance with the demand of the leaders, the United States would be immediately asked to establish a protectorate, as otherwise the Philippines must sooner or later become the prey of a less liberal minded country.

This statement is borne out by the attitude of the better class of Filipinos in the vicinity of Manila. The numerous stories as to hostility felt and displayed on their part toward the Americans are without foundation. The United States authorities expect on the part of the natives a peaceful acceptance of the inevitable.

The United States transport Newport, bearing General Miller and staff, and the First battalion, Twentieth Kansas regiment, with the Wyoming light battery, arrived here, closely following the City of Puebla, which arrived with Lieutenant Colonel Childers, 25 officers and 600 men, including five companies of the First Tennessee, troop A of the Nevada volunteer cavalry, a detachment of recruits for the Twenty-third infantry and a detachment for the California heavy artillery.

To provide for the accommodation of these newcomers will necessitate the transfer of a number of United States troops outside the limits of the city proper.

Cleveland Against Expansion.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 8.—Former President Grover Cleveland was interviewed on the new policy of the United States, and dictated the following: "Without going at all into details I wish to say that I am ardently opposed to every feature of this annexation and expansion policy. The public ought to know pretty well what my convictions are from the Hawaiian question during my administration. I have not changed my mind, and remain opposed to all this annexation, from Hawaii to the Philippines."

Porter's Investigation.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—United States Customs Commissioner Robert J. Porter arrived here from Cuba on board the Admiral Sampson and sailed for home. He said the investigations indicate the desirability of reciprocity between Cuba and the United States in spite of Louisiana sugar and Florida tobacco trade. The commissioner has framed a Cuban tariff, which will be promulgated on his arrival home. It opens the Cuban market to all nations on equal terms.

That Mine Explosion.

Boston, Dec. 8.—From evidence accumulated it appears that not only one mine exploded, but several, as well as three barrels of dynamite, making in all 1,200 pounds of high explosive. Each of the mines contained 250 pounds of gelatine of 90 per cent, and the barrels contained each 125 pounds of dynamite, 75 per cent being nitroglycerine.

Steamer In Bad Shape.

Amherstburg, Ont., Dec. 8.—Captain Powell and part of the crew of the steamer Fayette Brown, ashore at Point Pelee, were brought here by wrecking tugs. The crew was compelled to abandon the ship on account of the storm. Captain Powell reports that she is in bad shape and is likely to go to pieces unless the storm moderates.

More Filipinos Coming.

Hongkong, Dec. 8.—General Riedwodes and Dr. Lesdajuna, representatives of the Filipino Junta, started for Washington under instructions "to endeavor to remove the misapprehension and suspicions and cultivate the friendliest relations with the American government and people."

Utah Boys to Be Dismissed.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—General Merriam has orders from the war department to muster out the troops of the Utah cavalry and the Utah light artillery, now stationed in this department. There will be no 30 days' furlough, as is customary, and the mustering out will take place here.

Is It Insolvent?

Akron, O., Dec. 8.—H. Thomas & Company have brought an action to enforce the liability of the stockholders of the Akron Gas and Oil company,

which was organized in 1897 with a capital stock of \$100,000. The company sank about half this money in dry wells.

Lappen Located.

The Man Who Started the Panic of 1893 Lives in London.

Milwaukee, Dec. 8.—Information has been received here showing that Frank A. Lappen who, in 1893, was the proprietor of a large dry goods store in this city, and whose failure at that time precipitated the downfall of the Plankinton bank and started the panic of '93, has been located in London.

During the panic of '93, Lappen suddenly disappeared leaving a large number of creditors, and since that time has never been heard from. There are 17 indictments pending against him in this city. It is now discovered that he went to the West End of London, and settled in a place called Acton under the name of F. J. Measures. He leased a fashionable residence from Baron Rothschild named Gunnesbury Lodge.

He cut quite a figure in the vicinity of Acton for some time, and recently disappeared from there, leaving a fresh lot of creditors. It is doubtful whether any effort will be made to extradite him.

Fleet In a Theater.

Paris, Dec. 8.—An exciting incident took place at the opening of the new Opera Comique, which replaces the structure recently destroyed by fire. The house house was opened with a performance of "Dame Blanche" in the presence of a brilliant audience, including M. Faure, members of the cabinet, senators, deputies, Russian grand dukes and all the leading diplomatic, artistic and literary notabilities in Paris. President Faure's arrival was signified by shouts of "vive l'armee," which were answered by shouts of "vive l'empereur." The rival crowds came into collision and there was some fighting.

For the Second Time.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—The second trial of Walter Rosser, the Tennessee soldier who shot and killed Henry Hill-debrand, a civilian, on the night of Sept. 13, while under the influence of liquor, is on. A jury was impaneled and the case will go on without delay. The first trial resulted in a disagreement.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 7.

New York.
Reef-Family, \$11 00/12 00; extra mess, \$8 00/8 75; packed, \$8 00/9 50. Cut meats—Picked bellies, 60/71; pickled shoulders, 45/50; pickled hams, 75/85. Lard—Western steam, \$6 45. Pork—Old mess, \$11 75/12 25.
Butter—Western dairy, 14/15; creamery, 14/16; do factory, 11/14. Cheese—Large white, 8/9; small white, 9/10; large colored, 8/9; small colored, 9/10. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11/12; western fresh, 17/18.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 75c. Corn—No. 2, 40c. Oats—No. 2, 31c. Rye—Northwestern, 59c/60c.

Chicago.
Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5 05/5 75; common, \$4 00/5 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 00/4 50; fat cows and heifers, \$3 50/4 50; calves, \$2 40/3 10.
Hogs—Common to fat, \$3 00/3 35; choice to strictly prime, \$3 40/3 55; pigs, \$3 15/3 30.
Sheep and Lambs—Common to prime lambs, \$3 15/3 55; yearlings, \$4 15/4 75; sheep, \$2 30/3 25; western, \$3 00/4 10; western lambs, \$4 75/5 00; feeders paid, \$4 50/4 85; for lambs and \$3 50/3 80 for western sheep.

Wheat—043/043 1/2. Corn—33 3/4/34. Oats—25 1/2/26.

Pittsburg.
Cattle—Prime shipping \$3 30/3 40; good, \$4 00/5 00; butchers, \$4 00/4 50; sheep, \$2 20/4 40; hogs, \$3 00/4 10; stags and cows, \$2 35/3 85; fresh cows, \$6 00/6 50. Calves—\$1 00/1 50.
Hogs—Prime heavy, \$3 40/3 50; mediums, \$3 35/3 45; best Yorkers and pigs, \$3 30/3 40; common to fair Yorks, \$3 20/3 35.
Sheep and Lambs—Common sheep, \$4 45/4 60; good, \$4 50/4 60; fair, \$3 80/4 10; choice lambs, \$5 20/5 40; common to good, \$3 50/3 75.

Buffalo.
Cattle—Butchers, \$4 50/4 90; shipping, \$4 75/5 25; tops, \$3 30/3 50; Xmas steers, \$3 50/4 00; cows and heifers, \$3 20/4 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 00/3 50; calves—\$6 00/7 75.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 30/3 35; mediums, \$3 25/3 40; heavy, \$3 40/3 45; pigs, \$3 30/3 35.
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$5 25/5 50; fair to good, \$5 10/5 25; culls and common, \$4 50/4 75; mixed sheep, \$4 25/4 50; yearlings, \$4 40/4 75; culls and common, \$2 00/2 25.

Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 65c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 34 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 25c. Rye—No. 2, 27c.
Lard—\$4 02 1/2. Bulk meats—\$1 75. Bacon—\$5 75.
Hogs—\$3 10/3 45. Cattle—\$2 50/4 75. Sheep—\$2 25/4 00. Lambs—\$4 00/5 25.

Cleveland.
Hogs—Lights, \$3 50; mediums and heavy, \$3 00/3 42 1/2; Yorkers and good pigs, \$3 20.
Cattle—Good to best, \$5 50/6 00. Lambs—Good to best, \$4 75/5 00.

Boston.
Wool—Ohio, New York and above, 20c/22c; XX, 28c; XX and above, 26c; delaine, 20c/26c. No. 1 combing, 30c; No. 2 combing, 28c/30c.

Tolono.
Wheat—No. 2, 43c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 34 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 27c. Rye—No. 2, 31c. Cloverseed—New, \$4 65.

Baltimore.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 23c. Eggs—Fresh, 23c.

CAUGHT BY A CAVE-IN.

Dock Hands Meet Disaster While Fighting Fire.

THREE MEN BURIED ALIVE.

Thousands of Tons of Burning Coal Overwhelm a Gang of Workmen, All but Four Miraculously Escaping Death.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 8.—While fighting a fire in the dock of the Lehigh Coal and Coke company a crew of men were caught by a bad cave-in, caused by the weakening of the pile foundation.

Two miraculously escaped and four were buried under thousands of tons of burning coal. One, John Mailinowsky, has been rescued alive, but is in a precarious condition. The other three have probably perished.

Their identity can not be learned, as they were new men. The fire is the worst which has been experienced here for years. The middle of the dock is burning fiercely, and it is being cut into sections to prevent the fire spreading. It looks as though 300 feet of dock would be destroyed, together with 20,000 tons of coal, the latter worth \$50,000.

Spanish Merchants Friendly.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—The first cargo to reach Philadelphia from a Spanish port since the outbreak of the war with Spain came in on the Norwegian steamer Kingswood from Barcelona. Captain Halvorsen says the business men in Barcelona regard the United States in a friendly light. "They lay all the blame of the war," he said, "upon their own government, and express the intention of doing all that is possible now to repair the breach between the two nations."

A Memorable Voyage.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The navy department has just made public a report from Captain Whiting, who commanded the Monadnock on the voyage from San Francisco to Manila, in which the latter, after telling of some of the hardships endured during the trip, pays a well deserved compliment to the energy and ability of the officers and crew which made possible what was, without doubt, the most remarkable voyage ever made by an ironclad vessel in an emergency.

Our Chinese Trade.

Washington, Dec. 8.—With a good deal of pride Consul General Fowler at Chefoo calls attention of the state department to the phenomenal strides made by American trade in that section of China in the past year. He says that when the books for 1898 are closed the value of American merchandise imported there will lead all others. It will possibly equal, if not exceed, the values for all Europe.

Farmers' Congress.

Port Worth, Tex., Dec. 8.—The farmers' national congress session was limited, few subjects being discussed. Delegates continue to arrive from various states. President Hoard, after making announcements, opened the congress. Resolutions were adopted regarding arid lands and noxious weeds, and appointment of consuls and their relations to agricultural interests of the country.

Senator Kenney's Trial.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 8.—The cross-examination of William N. Boggs, the defaulting teller of the First National bank of Dover, was resumed in the trial of Senator Kenney on charges of conspiracy and aiding and abetting in the misapplication of the funds of the institution. The day was devoted largely to going over Boggs' former testimony and no new phases were developed.

Must Produce the Books.

Cleveland, Dec. 8.—Colonel A. T. Brinsmade, master commissioner, received the order of the supreme court requiring F. B. Squire, secretary of the Standard Oil company, to produce the books of the company before him as evidence in the Standard Oil investigation.

Brass and Iron Goods Men.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the manufacturers' association of brass and iron goods for gas, steam and water began here. Twenty firms are represented. Only routine business was transacted at the morning session.

Hotel Burned.

Weymouth, Wis., Dec. 8.—The reports of the fire here were exaggerated. Only Wood's hotel, a large 3-story structure, was burned.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Condition of the treasury: Available cash balance, \$292,020,283; gold reserve, \$242,953,544.

Fiske's Successor.

Knoxville, Dec. 8.—Captain C. F. Layman of the regular army succeeded Lieutenant Fiske of the Sixth Ohio as depot quartermaster here.

Forced to the Wall.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—P. A. Russell & Company, cash and door manufacturers, have assigned. Assets, \$50,000; liabilities, \$45,000.

DECEASED AND SHOT.

A Hoosier Bank Cashier Wanted For Murder as Well as Embezzlement.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—A local paper throws light on a mysterious shooting that occurred in St. Louis on June 14, 1897, and resulted in the death of Elliott L. Duckworth at Kansas City, Kan., on Nov. 13.

According to the story, Duckworth came to St. Louis from Springfield, Mo., to meet Edward L. Dolling, an Indiana bank cashier, who in a letter had offered the former a remunerative position.

Before meeting Dolling, Duckworth, who had registered at the Planters' hotel, strolled out to Forest park, where he was later found on the same day badly wounded with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver lying beside him. In the wounded man's pocket was found a card bearing these words: "I am Edward L. Dollington of Terre Haute, Ind. In case of accident, etc."

Dolling, it appears, was at that time wanted for embezzling \$50,000 from a bank in a small town near Terre Haute, Ind. He disappeared about the time he wrote the letter to Duckworth. Dolling and Duckworth resembled each other. The story goes on to say that Duckworth was deceived to this city by Dolling and fatally shot, a card put in his pocket with the latter's name on it, and the wounded man passed off on the police and the public as the missing embezzler.

Duckworth was taken home by his sister, Mrs. Eva C. Hutchinson of Hutchinson, Kan., he having revealed his identity.

Dolling, it is said, is still at large, and the police are searching for him for embezzlement and murder.

Another Negro Lynched.

Monticello, Ga., Dec. 8.—Another chapter in the Pope murder was enacted here. Jake Glover, a negro, who was accused of being an accomplice of the negro Merryweather, who was lynched for the crime Nov. 22, has been in jail here since the crime was committed. His trial was held, but nothing having been produced which tended to convict him he was turned free. Wednesday night a mob of 100 people went out to Glover's house, took him from his bed and hanged him to a nearby tree. Pope was a prominent young man of 18 and was killed for a few dollars he had in his pockets.

Will Not Fight It.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Democratic leaders in the house of representatives said that the urgent deficiency appropriation bill would not be the text for any concerted discussion of the war. Representative Sayers of Texas, the ranking Democratic member of the appropriations committee, said he helped frame the bill and will help to pass it.

Porto Rican Elections.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Dec. 8.—General Guy V. Henry, the new governor of the military department of Porto Rico, is beginning energetically. He intends to hold elections of mayors and councilmen in every town, and if necessary to secure fairness the elections will be under military supervision.

He Will Contest.

Carson City, Dec. 8.—William McMillan, the defeated Republican nominee for governor, will contest the election of Reinhold Sadler, fusionist, on the ground that the apparent majority credited to Sadler is based upon a sufficient number of illegal votes to change the result of the election.

Eastern Baseball League.

New York, Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the Eastern Baseball league commenced. The most important matters to come before the meeting will be the resignation of the Buffalo club from the league.

ENTERTAINED

At Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiles

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiles, at their home on east North street last evening, delightfully entertained a crowd of young people at progressive pedro. After the honors had been won, a delicious luncheon was served. Those who were in attendance were: Misses Hattie, Belle and Anna Gibbs, Mary Owen, Lenore Packard, Zelma Odell, Blanche Ferguson, Stella Converse, Mame Zimmerman, and Messrs. S. B. Zartman, C. Clary, M. M. Smith, Dr. Blattenberg, V. M. Spaulding, C. E. Mudge, Omer Odell, C. Kelly and Will Converse. Will Converse succeeded in winning the first prize, while V. M. Spaulding was awarded the booby prize.



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The ticket broker fraternity will have to call in a few noble redskins if they don't want Congress to make the anti-scalping bill a law.

There were about as many words in the president's message as there are combined miles of distance of this country from the newly acquired islands.

The message, judging from the praise with which it is received by the British press, is fully as acceptable on the other side of the water as in the president's own country.

Up to the year 1891, according to the report of commissioner Harden the export of coffee was an important part of the trade of the Philippine Islands; but in that year an insect attacked the coffee plants and did so much damage that the plantations have been mainly abandoned. The value of exports shrank from \$4,000,000 in 1891, to \$96,100 in 1897. Efforts to stop the ravages of the invading insect have not been successful.

When the battleships Oregon and Iowa and the gunboat Helena, now on their way to Manila, shall have joined Admiral Dewey's fleet, that gallant officer will have under his command fourteen powerful fighting ships, not including the three Spanish vessels of war recently raised in Manila harbor. This naval force is far superior in offensive and defensive power to any Asiatic squadron flying European colors, that of Great Britain alone excepted. More and bigger guns and more and better ships will afford the surest guaranty of non-interference with Federal plans in the far east.

The aggregate of appropriations for the support of the federal government for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next, as estimated by the various heads of executive departments, is \$592,045,375 more than \$139,999,000 in excess of the appropriations for the twelve months ended June 30 last. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, the total government outlay, including deficiencies and miscellaneous expenditures, is estimated at \$602,875,513, of which \$297,411,446 is for military purposes, and \$107,816,445 for the naval establishment. In the estimates for next year, with the republic at peace, the cost of the military establishment is set down at \$145,199,439, and of the navy at \$34,114,652. The increase in the latter branch over the 1898 estimates is about \$10,000,000, while the war department estimates call for \$121,000,000 more than was necessary for the support of the army two years ago.

A SUGGESTION.

Owing to the plethora of candidates before the Democracy of this county for nominations next spring, it is suggested that the Australian bal-

lot system be used at the primary. If the secret ballot is a good thing at regular elections, it would be just as good a thing for primaries. It would save the candidates nearly all the usual expense for tickets, and under its operation, every man could vote for his real choice without fear, and there could be no question that the nominee would be the honest choice of the people. The committee's attention is called to the question.

HOLIDAY TIMES.

The merchants of Lima are presenting to Christmas buyers, magnificent displays of holiday goods, and Christmas shopping is now on in full force. And wise are they who do their buying now. They are able to make better selections and avoid the disagreeable rush which always occurs for three or four days before Christmas evening. The weather and the merchants of Lima are certainly doing their share these anti-holiday times to help the people prepare for a glorious and happy Christmas.

CAN'T FIND IT.

Of course it is a little early to give up, but up to date silver Republicans have been unable to find any consolation in the president's currency proclamation. Still it may be hidden somewhere in the verbosity of the whole thing.

THE OTHER SAM'S RIVAL.

The current issue of Ram's Horn has the following communication to the editor:

Replying to your question, "How rich is it right to be?" Your question furnishes the indictment of our present social system. The system is planless, purposeless and hopeless. Within the last two years, I have asked more than one hundred rich men, men worth from fifty thousand to fifty millions of dollars, "What do you want to make money for?" Not in one instance did I receive an answer worth repeating. I now repeat the question to the rich readers of the Ram's Horn. If any of you can furnish an answer worth repeating, I am sure that the Ram's Horn will be glad to print it, and I will be most happy to read it.

We have wholly mistaken the purpose of life. God never placed a human being on this earth without a purpose; that purpose never was that man should exhaust himself in finding the thing that we ignorantly call "success"—that is, that he should organize and use his fellow-men for the purpose of making profit (something for nothing) out of them. God's purposes with regard to each one of us are plainly set forth in the life of Jesus, and how Christians can be so misled as to think for one moment that the question of whether they do or do not get rich is of any consequence to God passes my comprehension.

We all profess to believe that the life of Jesus was a perfect life; we all know that measured according to the standards of to-day, His life was a perfect failure. He had not the den of a fox or the nest of a bird that he could call his own; moreover, He repeatedly warned His followers against the danger of subordinating their lives to things. A man's life consists not in the abundance of things which he possesseth, yet the whole thought of the business world to-day is how to get more things. "Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth," yet ignoring the plain teaching of the life which we profess to believe to be perfect, we are either exhausting ourselves in striving to lay up treasure, or in forming rules to guide our children in so doing.

I believe the life of Jesus furnishes the answer as to how rich it is right to be, and I do not believe there is any peaceful solution for the thoughtful person this side of such an admission. Every one is entitled to what he justly earns, and he is not entitled

to the earnings of any other one. No man ever earned a million of dollars. I very much doubt if anybody ever earned and saved a hundred thousand dollars; though many honest men have gotten that sum it has come through a dishonest system that has made respectable various forms of robbery under the guise of profit, and, in this system, I think every man is a law unto himself unless he is willing to accept the law of Christ. If he is willing to accept that as his guide, I am sure he cannot have while others have not, he cannot abound while others want. This law he will find more definitely set out in the fourth chapter of Acts, beginning with the thirty-second and ending with the thirty-fifth verse, where we are told, "they had all things in common, and distribution was made unto each according as any one had need." I do not believe Christians need to ask, "How rich is it right to be?" If they will conform their lives to these teachings, they will know all about it. "He that willeth to do My will shall know the doctrine."

Very sincerely yours,
S. M. JONES,
Mayor of Toledo.

The honorable Toledo mayor has evidently not taken a trial balance off his own books recently.

TIDBITS.

Cold deals are numerous. The peace commissioners are working by the piece.

It is beginning to look like a merry Christmas for plumbers.

It seems strange that the dentist without patients should look down in the mouth.

JURY.

After Being Out Twenty Minutes, Finds Madison

Guilty of Adultery—Three Prisoners Change Their Plea.

The jury in the case of the state of Ohio against George Madison, a colored man, after being out twenty minutes this morning, returned a verdict of guilty. The defendant was charged with having committed adultery with a Mrs. Smith, who was also indicted by the last grand jury on the same charge. The indictment against her was nolleed, however, as it was found that it could not be proven that she had ever been married.

CHANGED THEIR PLEA.

Messrs. Snow, Kneitel and Tibbott, of Allentown, who assaulted Dr. Carroll at the pioneer meeting last summer, and for which assault they were indicted by the grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill, appeared before Judge Mooney this afternoon when their case was called and related to the court that they desired to plead guilty to assault and battery. This was accepted by the court and prosecuting attorney. They were each fined \$75 and costs and ordered to be committed until the same was paid.

NOT GUILTY.

The jury in the case of Levi Clevenger, who was placed on trial Tuesday afternoon on the charge of assault and battery, returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and the prisoner walked from the court house a free man. It required but a little more than an hour for the jury to arrive at a decision. The verdict was what was predicted and seems to meet with favor with most every person who heard the evidence.

NEW SUITS.

George W. James, trustee of H. H. James, minor, has entered suit against Thos. R. Shaw et al, for \$100, the amount for which they were on an appeal bond.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Sarah A. Barber has been adjudged insane by Probate Judge Robb. She will be taken to the insane hospital to-morrow morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

R. W. Suel and Mary A. Buck.
R. S. Young and Anna Watson.
Jacob Miller and Mary B. Nelson.

NOTES.

The county commissioners, yesterday afternoon and this morning, were considering the matter of road improvements.

Sheriff Bogart left this morning for Columbus with two prisoners, Riley and Davis, who had been sentenced to one and five years respectively for burglary and larceny.

\$10,000

in
Diamonds.

We Will
Undersell any competition in Lima on loose Diamonds \$10,000 on display at Macdonald & Co's, 147 north Main street. Don't miss our window. 6 2t

To Visiting Physicians.

Mr. G. E. Bluem, who thows open his handsome new dry goods store to the public to-night, cordially invites all the visiting physicians and surgeons in the city to come, see and partake of his hospitality.

A little five-year old girl whispered in her papa's ear, "I know what mamma wants for a Christmas present. She wants one of those nice guard chains that Mr. Hale sells."

See W. H. Neise for footwear. 6 2t

TRAFFIC

Very Heavy on the Erie,
And the Telegraph Service is Still Impaired.

New Rails Being Distributed Along the L. E. & W.—Other Railroad News of Interest.

The damage resulting from the heavy snow storm that occurred Sunday is being rapidly repaired on the C. & E., but there is yet much to be done. Two wires are now in working order between Huntington and Marion and the two dispatchers who have been dispatched from Kenton, with lines working only between Spencer-ville and Marion, have returned to Huntington.

Freight traffic is exceedingly heavy on the C. & E., and, considering the condition of the road's telegraph department, the many trains are getting over the road with delay that is remarkably slight.

NOTES.

The telegraph service on the L. E. & W. is again in good condition.

Roy Robinson is again in charge of his former duties as day caller at the L. E. & W.

Henry Geerken, a boiler maker from the Ft. Wayne shops, was here yesterday making repairs on one of the local freight engines.

The Pennsylvania company has made a rule that hereafter no person will be employed as fireman who is over twenty-four years of age. As new men are usually obliged to fire three years or more before being competent to run a locomotive, their age is of some importance.

Trainmaster Denitow, of the L. E. & W. system, with headquarters at Peru, does not believe that the company has in contemplation a through train between Ft. Wayne and Indianapolis. Such arrangement, he says, would interfere with the trains on the Peru branch, and that could not be permitted. [Ft. Wayne Sentinel.]

The following appointments have been announced on the D. & L. N.: L. Buskirk, agent at Wyandott, Mich., to succeed C. H. Sutherland; E. R. Labadie, agent at Ecorse, Mich., to succeed C. C. Marshall; L. C. Mitchell, agent at Columbus Grove, to succeed F. F. Marshall; and John Jaker, city passenger and ticket agent at Adrian, Mich., to succeed M. M. Howley.

New rails are being distributed along the main line of the L. E. & W., and it is evident that the company intends to renew the rails over the entire road. The new iron, though not the heaviest, is heavier than the old, and the improvement will be a good one. Conductor French and engineer Grandsaff had charge of the work train distributing the new iron near Hume to-day.

C. N. Haskell is now attorney for the D. & L. N. reorganization committee, which, it is understood, now holds over 50 per cent. of the first mortgage bonds. The committee consists of John E. Boone, president Colonial Trust Co.; Julius S. Bache, of J. S. Bache & Co.; Eugene A. Morrill, president of the Union Loan and Trust Co.; Philip Lehman, of Lehman Bros.; Edward L. Oppenheim, of E. L. Oppenheim & Co.; Fred A. Lisman, Samuel Untermyer and C. N. Haskell. [Cincinnati Enquirer.]

DEATHS.

Judson E. Hamer Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Little Daughter of Isaac Stants Also Claimed by the Grim Reaper.

Judson Ebert Hamer died at his home on Bellefontaine avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Hamer has been an invalid for a year, finally succumbing to that dread disease, consumption. He came to Lima eight years ago from Sidney, with the Monroe Manufacturing Co., and after his health began to fail, became janitor of the Y. M. C. A. building, which position he held until he became entirely unable to work. He was born July 27, 1858, in Miami county. At 21, he was married to Miss Harriet A. Spence, who, with their five children, survives him. Mr. Hamer, for most of his life, was a worthy and esteemed member of the Baptist church. He was unobtrusive in spirit, but was industrious and faithful in his business, of great purity and uprightness of character, and a kind and affectionate husband and father. Funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Central avenue Baptist church.

LOTTERY SPANTS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stants, at 550 south Pine street, has been saddened by the death of their little six-year-old daughter, her death having resulted from lung trouble, after three weeks' illness. The funeral will be held Saturday

Solid Sterling Silver Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Cream Ladles, Oyster Forks, Berry Spoons, etc., at lowest prices possible, considering style, weight, etc., at Hale's.

1-10th off on ladies' and children's shoes this week; for cash only.

6 2t W. H. NEISE.

Hurry up or you will be too late to get one of those nice eight-day Cathedral Gong Clocks at Hale's.

See Bargain Column.

This Old-Time Winter Weather

Finds your Feet out of Winter Quarters, doesn't it?

COLD IS A CONSEQUENCE.

We've the remedy in the finest, best and cheapest line of Winter Shoes we ever handled. Good, strong, solid, wearing foot warmers that give thorough service and cost but little, at

GOODING'S.

Men's Extra High Cut Oil Grain Lace Shoes, all solid leather, sizes 6 to 10.... **\$2.50**

Ladies' Extra Heavy Grain and Boarded Calf Shoes, lace and button, tipped and plain **\$1.50** toe, all sizes, 3 to 8

Goodwear Shoes wear like iron and have no superior, the best shoe produced at the price:

Men's, 6 to 11 **\$1.75**

Boys', 3 to 5 **\$1.50**

Youths', 12 to 2... **\$1.35**

Misses' Dongola Button Shoes, all solid leather, about fifty pairs in the lot; some were \$1.50 and \$1.35, to close the line out, we say—a **\$1.00** pair.....

Men's Box Calf, Vici Kid and Winter Tan Shoes, double soles, calf lined, brass hooks and eyelets a \$5.00 quality... **\$3.50**

Ladies' Box Calf and Dongola Lace Kid Tip Walking Shoes, long wearers, up-to-date in style, fully guaranteed, all sizes. 2 1/2 to 8 **\$2.50**

Lamb's Wool Soles for Ladies, Misses and Children, only 10c a pair, at . . .

GOODING'S,

230 North Main St.

THE BEST

Well in Jackson Township is the Kerr No. 1 Clark.

The Old Wells Prove to Have Fine Staying Qualities.

About 2500 wells were drilled in the Ohio and Indiana fields during this year.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

Kerr & Co.'s Clark No. 1 is doing about 350 barrels natural.

Britt & Co., A. Hall No. 1, is doing 4 feet, 6 inches every 24 hours, and the Crumrine & Crossley, Patterson No. 1, is doing about the same.

Contractor Matteson, drilling the No. 1 Mehlaff for the Shawnee Oil Co., has been compelled to move the rig because of a crooked hole.

BATH TOWNSHIP.

The Bartholomew, E. E. Gray No. 1 will get the sand to-night. The well is located a few locations due south of the Hawthorn well.

Wm. White, one of the pioneer producers and a handler of properties on commissions, was in the city yesterday.

Joseph Evans, of the Devonian Oil Co., is looking the field over with their local representative, S. M. Finch.

Go to W. H. Neise's for footwear. 6 2t

SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS!

Sleighs Until You Can't Rest.

Swells and Portland. Excellent sleighing and more in prospect. Now is the time to buy. H. PARRHAM, 130 E. High.

OPENING TO-NIGHT
From 7 to 9:30.

G. E. Bluem's remodeled store will be opened to the public to-night. Everyone invited.

Lowest prices on shoes at W. H. Neise's. 6 2t

WANTED.

WANTED—By an old established firm, a salesman to sell tons, coffee, baking powder, etc. A man of energy with every encouragement and be liberally compensated. C. P. TRA, Co., 229 Main St.

WANTED—At once, an experienced girl for general housework. Small family; good wages. Mrs. W. L. PARMENTER, 216 South Baxter street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 216 South Baxter street. 6 2t

FOR RENT—A suite of six elegant rooms, with all modern conveniences, in the Commercial block. Will be rented for \$100 per month. Enquire at Porter & Son's music store. 4 1/2t

FOR SALE—We have a large stock of new-refined goods on hand, which we will sell cheap, to make room for more. Some will make nice Christmas presents, such as in best and genuine gold watches, rings, jewelry of all kinds, guitars, umbrellas, etc. We handle everything but first-class goods and can save you money. Money loaned on all kinds of personal property. CORNELL LUMBER OFFICE, 111 East Wayne Street.

Assigned's Sale.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction at one o'clock p. m., on the

7th DAY OF JANUARY, 1899,

at public auction at the east door of the court house, the following real estate situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, and being the following described premises:

Tracts numbered seven hundred and twenty-nine (229) and seven hundred and thirty (230), now numbered 229 and 230, being one north and south, and one hundred and fifty (150) feet east and west, and being the south fifty (50) feet of the following described lands to-wit: Commencing at a point in the west line of Main street in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, at a point seventy-seven (77) feet south of a line in the north line of the west wing of the south entrance to the Main street bridge across Ottawa river; thence west at right angles with the line of Main street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point; thence south one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the west line of Main street; thence north two hundred and fifty-one (251) feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised at \$10,000.

Sale to be for not less than two thirds of the appraised value and to be upon the following terms: Cash, one-third in one year and the balance in two years from date of sale; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold to bear six per cent. interest from day of sale, payable annually.

H. P. WILLIAMSON, Assignee in Trust for the benefit of the creditors of Frank S. Dietrich. 128 th fr 4w

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Everyone to figure with

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FOR LUMBER



ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed, and cures Hay-Fever, Cold in Head, Catarrh of the Throat, etc. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 24 Warren St., New York City.

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147 NORTH MAIN.

We Cut the Price

On everything in the Jewelry line, because we buy from the factories instead of Jobbers.

COMPARE THESE PRICES WITH YOUR CATALOGUE.

Emerald Ball.....	25c	Tablet.....	17c
Gold Knife.....	25c	Book Mark.....	40c
Gold Pen.....	25c	Vinagrette.....	60c
Gold Ring.....	25c	Baby Rattle.....	80c
Gold Watch.....	25c	Stamp Box.....	75c
Gold Chain.....	25c	Scissors.....	50c
Gold Bracelet.....	25c	Match Box.....	35c
Gold Earrings.....	25c	Hair Comb.....	40c
Gold Brooch.....	25c	Military Brush.....	\$1.45

EBONY GOODS.

Hair or Military Brush.....	\$1.65
Cloth Brush, large.....	1.25
Hat Brush, large.....	1.25
Comb, Brush and Mirror.....	1.95

ALWAYS HUNGRY FOR BUSINESS!

You will trade here if price is any object. Special drives this week.

CUFF BUTTONS.

301 Pair 75c Gold filled.....	25c
201 Pair \$1.00 Gold filled.....	40c
201 Pair \$1.25 Gold filled.....	60c

BREAST PINS AND REEFERS.

100 1/2 gold filled, \$2.50 value.....	\$1.10
50 1 1/2 gold filled, \$3.00 value.....	1.40
63 solid gold, diamond, ruby and opal set, \$8.00 value.....	1.85

WATCHES.

Drive this week.

Lot No. 1, size 18 and 6, Elgin make, Atlas nicely engraved, personal guarantee 10 years, \$100 value.....	\$2.50
Lot 2, All sizes, Waltham or Elgin make, sun dial, 14K gold filled, beautifully engraved case, special bargain, \$100 value.....	\$3.50
Lot 3, This is the finest product put on an American market, 14K, case, some guaranteed 20 years, solid gold, jewels and pendant. Beautifully engraved with Elgin complete. Neighbors' Price \$150.00, our price.....	10.85

WATCH CHAINS.

Hamilton & Hamilton "King Special" 14K gold filled, solid, 14K, guaranteed 10 years constant wear, never sold under \$100, special.....	\$2.65
Ladies' Chains, long guard, solid gold slide, solid links, regular \$2.00 value, now.....	1.57

Lowest price in town on Sterling Silver Spoons 35c to \$1.50
Sterling Silver Plate Combs, Brush and Mirror, \$5.00 value, \$4.50
Uncut Diamonds and Cakes, 50c to \$50.00.

ROGER & BRO.,

All test at quality. Fit for the table of a King.

\$2.00 Tea Spoons.....	\$1.10
\$1.50 Tea Spoons.....	85c
\$2.00 Henry Spoons.....	95c
\$5.00 Knives and Forks.....	2.95

Special drive on Mantel Clocks. We need the room. \$100 regular goods, \$50.

SI CLEGG

Defeated for Office in a Warmly-Fought Contest.

Mart Armstrong Post, G. A. R., Holds Annual Election.

In accordance with the rules and regulations the members of Mart Armstrong Post G. A. R., met last night at Memorial hall for the purpose of selecting officers to serve for the ensuing year. There was a large attendance and the usual interest manifested.

For commander, two names were presented, resulting in the election of comrade Owen Francis. For senior vice commander, Aaron Sherman and comrade Si Clegg were nominated, and Mr. Sherman was elected. For junior vice commander, Henry Dille was placed in nomination and unanimously elected. The other officers elected were: Chas. Vogie, officer of the day; T. W. Dobbins, quartermaster; E. Charity, chaplain; Geo. Sane, officer of the guard; Thos. Maltby, janitor; Thos. H. Jones, delegate to state encampment; H. G. Crum, alternate; David Apples, trustee.

A good set of officers were chosen and January 4, at the regular session, the curtain will rise and they will be inducted into office. The same old scenery, so familiar to all, and the same old furniture will be used, but with a new set of "kernels," supported by a new cast of characters entire.

Get your tickets in time, and remember that during the twelve months the doors will be open to recruits to the Grand Army of the Republic.

A MEMBER.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev. H. W. Hathaway, Elizabeth, N. J.)

I tried Ely's Cream Balm, and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St., N. Y.

1-10th off on ladies' and children's shoes this week; for cash only. W. H. NEISE.

An Enemy to the King.

"An Enemy to the King," the romantic play in which E. H. Southern achieved his latest emphatic success, is the most noteworthy of the attractions booked to play in this city. It will be at the opera house to-night, presented by a company of competent players and embellished with all the

beautiful scenery, costumes and accessories used in the original production at the New York Lyceum theatre. The play teems with romance and is full of daring adventures and heroic achievements—a play that appeals to every class of theatergoers.

FOUR YEARS

Is the Sentence Given Smith.

J. George Smith, the gay Lothario who captured the heart of Mrs. Isabelle Faupel, and, after a honeymoon lasting from Cincinnati to Toledo, purloined a few hundred good American dollars from the inside pocket of her corset, has for awhile closed his career as a lady's man. In Toledo yesterday, where Smith was brought for trial by the law and his non-forgiving spouse, Judge Pugsley sentenced him to four years in the Ohio penitentiary.

LECTURES

To be Delivered in the Congregational Church

Will be Well Worth Hearing and the Public is Invited to Attend.

The Northwestern Ohio Medical Society, now in annual session in this city, has arranged for two lectures to be given in the Congregational church this evening and the society invites the public to attend. As has been previously stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT the lecturers are two eminent members of the medical profession, Roswell Park, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., and Charles A. L. Reed, M. D., of Cincinnati. Their subjects respectively will be "A Study of Tumors Produced From Embryological Remains," and "Modern Medical Fads."

In addition to the lectures the audience will be entertained by Mrs. J. K. Brice, with select readings of medical poems, and by Miss Burton, who will sing.

Jennie is the happiest girl in Lima. She is engaged to George and the wedding ring is a fine solitary diamond bought at Hale's. Any other young man can get a bargain equal to the ring purchased by George, as Hale keeps a large assortment and sets them in tasteful mountings. Call in and see for yourself.

Exhibition and Sale of China Painting.

Miss Bideau will hold an exhibition and sale of her work in china painting and water colors, at her studio, 139 south West street, on Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon, of this week. All interested in art are cordially invited. 6 2t

NEW FIRM.

Mat Henry and C. J. Connell Embark in Business.

They Have Purchased Amos Edman's Livery and Feed Barn.

Mat Henry and C. J. Connell, two well known railroad men, have purchased the livery and feed barn of Amos Edman, in the alley east of the court house. Mr. Henry recently resigned his position with the Nickel Plate railroad, and Mr. Connell is a well known passenger conductor who runs the "skipper" between this city and Cincinnati, on the C., H. & D. Both have a large circle of friends, who wish them abundant success in their new venture. The business will be looked after by Mr. Henry, Mr. Connell remaining in the service of the C., H. & D.

FATALLY

The Injuries Received by C. F. Keller May Result.

Slipped on the Ice and Fell at His Home on Elm Street.

Chauncey F. Keller, an aged citizen residing on west Elm street, is confined to his home suffering from injuries that may prove fatal.

While on a walk at his home Tuesday, Mr. Keller slipped on the ice and fell. No bones were fractured, but he was severely bruised and owing to his feeble condition, it is feared that the shock he sustained may result fatally.

Just In.

Cyrano

and Bead Chains. These are all the rage in cities. We are the first to show them in Lima—98c to \$3.00.

See our window—\$10,000 diamond display.

MACDONALD & CO.

SERVICES

Of the Young Ladies' Retreat at St. Rose Church.

To Conclude This Evening—Sermon to Be Delivered by Rev. Phelan.

Rev. Albert Phelan, of Cincinnati, who has been since last Sunday conducting a retreat for the unmarried ladies of St. Rose church, will conclude the work this evening with benediction and a reception of new members into the Young Ladies' Immaculate Conception Sodality. Father Phelan will also deliver a sermon this evening, the subject will be "The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, Mary."

The devotions during the retreat have been attended by 500 young ladies, and to-night a large number of new members will join the Young Ladies' Sodality.

The closing services of the retreat this evening are not only for the young ladies, but for anyone wishing to attend. All are welcome.

Watch the Children's Diet.

Mothers should take careful note of what the little folks eat.

Oatmeal is harmful to their tender stomachs. Ralston Health Club Breakfast food is healthful and nourishing; it builds up their little bones and muscles, and makes them strong and hard. At grocers 15c for 2 lb. packages.

HIS HEART

Damaged in a Large Amount.

A dispatch from Laporte, Ind., says: Edward H. Horpel, a resident of Allen county, Ohio, is plaintiff in a suit for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise, the defendant being Miss Marie Hilling.

Horpel claims that Miss Hilling promised to marry him about a year ago, and that on the strength of the promise he purchased her clothes and arranged his business affairs accordingly, to his great detriment and financial loss.

Go to W. H. Neise's for footwear. 6 2t

Notice B. S. B. A.

There will be a regular meeting of Golden Rule Lodge No. 9, to-morrow night, in their hall in the Donze block, at which time the supreme president Bro. Sprague, of Cleveland, will be present. Mrs. M. S. BOWSER, Pres. ROSA KILLIAN, Secy.

ATTEND

The Opening of G. E. Bluem's Remodeled Store to-night from 7 to 9:30. No goods will be sold at this opening.

A Novelty

Will be the birthday party to be given at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Vail this evening, by St. Marys Chapter Guild. A musical programme will be given, during which Mrs. E. H. Kirkland will sing a solo. All are cordially invited to attend.

See W. H. Neise for footwear. 6 2t

Smoke Millbrook's and New York Life Cigars at the Metropolitan. 40tf

Opening

of our

Remodeled Store

G. E. BLUEM,

LIMA,
OHIO.

You Are Cordially Invited

to attend the opening of our New Store, which takes

place on Thursday night. From its inception this business has contained the elements of growth. Its development has been steady and sure. Rooting and grounding itself in the confidence of the buying public, it has expanded into a larger usefulness. A growing business means enlarged facilities to handle its patronage; to make them more comfortable; to provide all those little essentials which stamps a store as being up-to-date, and alive to the best interests of the people, and incidentally its own best interests. Seeing this, knowing this, and being in a measure forced into it by a largely increased output, we have doubled our capacity, doubled our space, and shall make every honorable effort to double our business. The store's equipment now occupies four floors, with the best elevator service that money could buy. Our garment room is one of the greatest features of the store's expansion; its width is 25 feet, its length is 125 feet, making it one of the handsomest cloak rooms in the state. That every department has been largely added to goes without saying. That the store is filled with new, bright, fresh, seasonable merchandise, you naturally expect. That the whole store will be filled with selling enthusiasm and bargains abound, is but a natural inference.

Now we invite you to come. Don't come alone, bring your friends with you; through the store from main floor to top floor, inspect all that we have done for you, and go away with a feeling of personal pride that you by your business friendship have helped to make this business what it is to-day, a first-class store in a first-class town, carefully catering to the wants of a bright, intelligent public.

G. E. BLUEM,

Lima's Progressive
Dry Goods Store.

57 Public Square,
Lima, Ohio.

RETURNED

From the Wilds of Minnesota.

Thomas Beard, "the saw man," as he is known all over Allen county, is

again installed at his saw-filing bench in the shop at Main and Elm streets, after an absence of three months. Mr. Beard passed his vacation visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. E. Johnson, in Polk county, Minnesota, and has returned greatly improved in health. He

brought home with him a fine collection of deer antlers and wolf, badger, jackrabbit and other animal hides.

"Mrs. Austin's famous pancake flour, made from the three great stalks of life—Wheat, Corn and Rice."

IT PAYS TO BUY AT ROWLANDS'

USEFUL GIFTS!

Are You in Doubt of What You Wish to Buy for Christmas?

If so, come here and a hundred different things will present themselves. This store is chock full of good, useful, as well as ornamental, presents. We ask everybody to call and see our stock before placing your order.

Fancy Rockers, Sideboards, Book-cases, Couches, Parlor Suits, Parlor Cabinet Stands.

At all prices and in all styles. We make special inducements to people going to housekeeping or newly married couples.

You can get all you want, everything you want for CASH or EASY PAYMENTS, AT

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BREAKFAST COCOA
 Absolutely Pure—Delicious—Nutritious.
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"What a light-colored winter coat
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"Yes, I always try to get one that
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"Neglected colds makes fat grave-
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The person who disturbed the con-
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Honey and Tar, which always gives
relief.

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"What a solemn expression that
Miss Crosscut wears!"
"Yes, she is either profoundly in-
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troit Free Press.

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Pleurisy and pneumonia are fre-
quently developed, in a very short
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and, if such an acute inflammation of
the lungs is not promptly allayed,
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of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however,
you need not have any fear; for this
great remedy speedily subdues the
inflammation, eases the pain in
breathing and always effects a cure
in a wonderfully short time.

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Cures Pleurisy and Pneumonia.
Bottles are small and pleasant to take. Doctors
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Comparison.

Dry Goods Clerk—Those goods at
29 cents are as fine as anything in the
market.
Customer—And these at 35 cents?
Dry Goods Clerk—Those are still
finer.—Puck.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
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pended upon and is pleasant and safe
to take. For sale by Melville, the
druggist, old postoffice corner, and
Heister's drug store, 58 public square.

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Many have lost confidence and hope,
as well as health, because they have
been told their kidney disease was in-
curable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a
guaranteed remedy for the discouraged
and disconsolate. H. F. Vorkamp,
northeast corner Main and North Sts.

What Are the Wild Waves Saying?

The great lakes have built more tur-
nage this year than all the rest of the
country put together. And still we are
wont to poke fun at the fresh water
sailors.—Boston Globe.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better
article than your competitor if you
cannot get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in
the price the public will buy only the
better, so that while our profits may
be smaller on a single sale they will
be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know
your make is the best?

If both articles are brought promi-
nently before the public both are cer-
tain to be tried, and the public will
very quickly pass judgment on them
and use only the better.

This explains the large sale on
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The
people have been using it for years
and have found that it can always be
depended upon. They may occasion-
ally take up with some fashionable
novelty put forth with exaggerated
claims, but are certain to return to
the one remedy that they know to be
reliable, and for coughs, colds and
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berlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by
Melville, the druggist, old postoffice
corner, and Heister's drug store, 58
public square.

Comparisons.

Freddy—My brother George is a
head taller than your brother.
Franky—Yes, but my brother is a
stomach fatter than yours.—Lustige
Blatter.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
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Could Observe for Himself.

His Wife—U'm s'prised you don't
like the book. Here's the loveliest de-
scription of a sunset—

The Farmer—Well, ain't I seen sun-
sets? Some folks'd rather read about
a sunset than look at one!—Puck.

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has a cold indicate a tendency toward
pneumonia. A piece of flannel damp-
ened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm
and bound onto the chest over the
seat of pain will promptly relieve the
pain and prevent the threatened at-
tack of pneumonia. This same treat-
ment will cure a lame back in a few
hours. Sold by Melville, the druggist,
old postoffice corner, and Heister's
drug store, 58 public square.

"To have most delicious, lovely,
brown cakes for breakfast, mix only
cold water with Mrs. Austin's famous
pancake flour. All grocers sell it."

Text Didn't Apply.

Mrs. Northside was telling about the
trouble Mrs. Manchester was having
with her maids and was apparently tak-
ing much pleasure out of her difficulties.

"You shouldn't be glad because Mrs.
Manchester is in trouble," said Mr.
Northside. "You should remember that
the table says, 'Rejoice not when thine
enemy fallin'!'"

"Oh, that's all right," replied Mrs.
Northside. "Mrs. Manchester can
earn money at all, she is my dearest
friend."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Tele-
graph.

Accidental Death.

"I understand his death was due to
an accident," said the man from the
city.

"That's what it was, stranger," re-
plied the native. "I'll only mention to
wing him when he shot, but somebody
suggested his name."—Chicago Post.

CHAMP CLARK'S LETTER

Offers a Suggestion to the
Republicans.

ADVISE ASTO BIBLE READING

Points the Way to Political Sal-
vation.

DWINDLING OF A GREAT MAJORITY

Superstitious Republicans Filled
With Forebodings of Evil—Majority
Reduced From Fifty-one to the
Fatal Thirteen—Congressional
Chaplains—Jews in the Senate.

[Special Washington Letter.]

"Hoodooed, by gosh!" exclaimed one
Republican statesman to another as he
gazed upon the headline in a newspaper
announcing that the Republican ma-
jority in the next house is 13. "Yes,
hoodooed!" replied the other legumi-
nously. "We can't escape it by bouncing
Democrats who were elected, for every-
body from Maine to Texas and from
Martha's Vineyard to the jumping off
place will know that we really have
only 13, and every superstitious citizen
of the republic will be looking out for
and predicting all sorts of calamities
for the Republican party." And these
two sorrowing Republicans adjourned to
a convenient "hole in the wall" to
fortify themselves against bad luck by
imbibing a goodly quantity of what
Dick Swiveller affectionately denomi-
nated "the rosy." Notwithstanding the
fact that we are the most enlightened
people of all the ages, there still lingers
among us more of superstition than
most of us would admit. Nine men out
of every ten, if closely and mercilessly
cross examined, would be compelled to
confess that they do have an inherited
tendency toward believing in luck, and
it is safe to say that most Republicans,
contemplating the number 13, with its
unpleasant associations in the popular
mind, would prefer that their majority
were 12 instead of 13, and they will be
slow to admit that Shakespeare was
right when, in "The Merry Wives of
Windsor," he makes one of his char-
acters say, "Good luck lies in odd num-
bers."

Hoisting of our freedom from super-
stition does no good. Lulling says,
"The superstition in which we were
brought up never loses its power over
us even after we understand it."

A Fatal Number.

Freely granting as I do that the ma-
jority of the American people are eman-
cipated from superstitions, neverthe-
less the fact remains that a large ma-
jority would not sleep well in room No.
13 at a hotel and would not enjoy a
feast which would have tickled the
palate of Epicurus or Lucullus where
precisely 13 persons are at table, and
this large minority are the ones who
will be on the qui vive to see disasters
crowd upon the Republicans. What is
more, believing it is doomed, they will
leave it as rats hasten to desert a sink-
ing ship. That that No. 13 will help to
wreck them may as well be counted on
among the probabilities of the future,
and really that is not the main thing
that will weigh them down. It is some-
thing a good deal more tangible—a
thing of flesh and blood.

I am not either the legal or the spiri-
tual adviser of the Republicans, but,
being on terms of personal friendship
with many of them, I am emboldened
to make them a suggestion, and that is
this, "Read the book of Jonah, ponder
its lesson and profit thereby." I am
fully aware that they are not much in
the habit of reading the Bible; other-
wise they would not worship the golden
calf, but would flee from the wrath to
come. To them the book of books is a
veritable terra incognita, a rich wilder-
ness through which they will need a
guide, but I assure them from personal
experience that it is a perpetual deli-
ght. Now, I am not recommending
them to read all the Bible at one sit-
ting. I am reasonable about it and want
them to drink in its bewitching beau-
ties and to imbibe its inexhaustible wis-
dom gradually. Consequently I pre-
sent a homeopathic dose as a starter,
for the book of Jonah contains only four
short chapters, but it points the way to
political salvation for the Republicans.
They have on board ship a Jonah of
their own. Their remedy is plain—
heave him overboard.

The Republican Jonah.

The Jonah of the Bible, who had the
remarkable experience with the whale
and the gourd, was a manlier fellow
than the Republican Jonah, for by
reading the first chapter my Republi-
can friends will discover that when the
ship bound for Tarshish was foundering
in a great storm and it was discov-
ered that Jonah senior was the cause of
the trouble and the danger he said unto
them, "Take me up and cast me forth
into the sea, so that the sea shall be
calm unto you, for I know that for my
sake this great tempest is upon you." Now,
Jonah junior, whose other name is
Lyman J. Gage, will not make any
such proposition to the Republican sail-
ors, who are in danger of following Mr.
McIntyre to the bottom of the sea, but
that ought not to deter them from heav-
ing this modern Jonah into the omni-
vorous ocean, for in the fifteenth verse
of the first chapter it is written, "So
they took up Jonah and cast him forth
into the sea, and the sea ceased from
her raging."

The sixteenth verse says, "Then the
men feared the Lord exceedingly." What
an unstinted blessing it would be
to the world in general and to America
in particular if that same sort of fear

should fall upon the Republican chief-
tains!

A whale swallowed Jonah senior,
and I am in the belly of the fish
three days and three nights."

Now, should there be a convenient
whale swimming round the distressed
Republican ship and should he swallow
Jonah junior, let us fondly and fervently
hope that this modern whale will sud-
denly contract an incurable case of lock-
jaw and that he will retain Jonah junior
in his belly.

Forward and forward,
As long as the ship flows,
As long as the ship flows,
As long as the ship flows.

Downward Growth.

After a great battle which he won at
the cost of the lives of a large propor-
tion of his veteran army Pyrrhus, king
of Epirus, was wandering over the
bloody field, and sorrowfully remarked,
"Another such a victory and we are
ruined!" It seems to me that Republi-
can thought must run in the same
line the more the recent victory at the
polls is examined.

In the present congress the Republi-
cans have 51 majority over all. In the
one just elected they poll through with
a paltry 13, which proves conclusively
that they are growing like a cow's tail
—downward. It does not require a
mathematician so renowned as a light-
ning calculator to cipher them into the
hole at the next election. Any tyro can
do that. The problem, stated according
to the formula of mental arithmetic,
would be as follows: "With 51 majority
to start on, if the Republicans in
two years lose 38, how long will it take
them to become the minority?" At this
rate of loss, if an election were held as
early as next July, the Republicans
would be in a minority by 1. At the
same rate of loss by November, 1900,
we will have a majority of 24 or 25.
But the Republican rate of loss will be
greater in the next two years than in
the past two. Everybody knows that it
was the war excitement and the cry of
"Stand by the administration!" that en-
abled them to save themselves by the skin
of their teeth this time, notwithstanding
that it is a historic truth susceptible of
demonstration from the record that we
took the administration and the Republi-
cans by the scruff of the neck and
dragged them into the war. However
unjustly, the McMillanites were the
beneficiaries politically. The war gave
the president several thousand fat places
to use as padlocks for the Republican
heads made sore in the distribution of
the ordinary presidential pay.

That the war helped the Republicans
is fully illustrated in the mixed results
in New York. While the Democrats
elected the greatest per cent of congress-
men which they have had since the civil
war, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, hero
of Santiago, pulls in by a close shave.
It is absolutely safe to say that except
for Roosevelt's martial fame Van Wyck
would have had 50,000 majority.

Fought on on economical questions,
the Democrats would have swept the
country from sea to sea.

Democrats are now in the same con-
dition as were our patriot sires after
Bunker Hill. Technically we lost, but
we have all the moral results of victory.
The tide has turned, the future is ours.

Blind Leading the Blind.

It is an amazing fact—nor of much
political consequence perhaps, but fur-
nishing food for philosophy—that the
chaplains of both house and senate in
this congress are blind men. I have of-
ten wondered whether it is the colu-
minous case of "the blind leading the
blind." The chaplain of the house—
Rev. Mr. Coudou—is a Republican,
while the chaplain of the senate, Mr.
Milburn, is a Democrat, and what is
more, he is a politician who can see as
far into a millstone as if he had half
a dozen good eyes. He is up to snuff,
to his job, diligent in his business,
takes time by the forelock and wins
out every time.

Though a Democrat, he was elected
chaplain of the house of the Fifty-first
congress, which was Republican in the
beginning by only one or two majority.
The Republicans afterward increased
their majority largely by the simple
and familiar process of bounding Dem-
ocrats who were elected and seating Re-
publicans who were never elected. On
one occasion in that congress the Re-
publicans presented a white Democrat
and seated his colored opponent. Hav-
ing done that and having their appetites
whetted, some one yelled, "Call up the
next case!" which was promptly done.
In a few minutes another white Dem-
ocrat was seated and another Republi-
can brother in black was seated. Hav-
ing accomplished this double feat, the
famous statesman adjourned for re-
freshment. As one rural border state
Republican congressman was inspecting
the restaurant ceiling in the basement
through the bottom of a beer glass he
remarked to his nearest neighbor: "By
the great flying mackerel, we went
trapping for one coon and caught two!
Haven't had such fun since I was a boy
and shook two possums out of one per-
simmon tree!" With such solemnity
and dignity are contested election cases
settled in the house when Republicans
rule the roost!

But to resume, the Fifty-second con-
gress was largely Democratic, and Dr.
Milburn was re-elected chaplain.

The Fifty-third, the first in which I
served, was also largely Democratic. I
came on to Washington in February,
1892, to consult my colleagues from
Missouri as to the distribution of offi-
cial pie. The same morning that I ar-
rived—as seen as Dr. Milburn said
"Ancient"—a page led Dr. Milburn
straight to where I was sitting, who
introduced himself and announced his
 candidacy for chaplain. While new to
congress, I was not exactly a novice in
politics, but nevertheless I was charmed
by his gracious manner and unhesitat-
ingly pledged him my support. I have
no sort of doubt that every Democratic
member elect to the Fifty-third congress
pledged the doctor his support. He was
certain of re-election, but he was not
re-elected, and that is precisely where
he exhibited his political acumen.

Before that congress was convened in
extraordinary session Aug. 7, 1893, the
tumblings of the coming storm were
audible to the duller ear. The promi-
nent symptoms were described by the
blindest eye. Dr. Milburn he did, and
took shelter in a safer haven. He
declined re-election to the house and
was elected to the chaplaincy of the
senate, a post of honor and profit which
he has held to this day, whereas if he
had been re-elected chaplain of the
house he would have gone out for good
at high noon March 4, 1895. Dr. Mil-
burn had the wisdom to know that as
to the house and senate, the old rule
"Large bodies move slowly" is revers-
ed. The house is liable to change politi-
cal hands every two years, while in the
senate vis inertia causes things to
move at a snail's pace. Truly the re-
verend doctor is wise in his day and
generation.

He wrote a decidedly readable book
entitled "What a Blind Man Saw in
Europe." He could make a more read-
able book by publishing his prayers in
house and senate. I don't exceedingly
if any other man, living or dead, ever
gave the Lord such advice as to how
he should govern this world as has Dr.
Milburn.

Brother Coudou is more modest in his
prayers. I think he also would do well
to publish his prayers in book form.
They are short and applicable to the po-
sition in which the country and the
house find themselves from day to day.

At first blush it would appear impos-
sible for any sincere Christian to say
anything amusing in a prayer, but it
was done once—unconsciously, of course
—since I have been in congress.

Visiting preachers take it kindly if
the chaplain invites them to open the
house with prayer. They generally open
up longer supplications than the regular
chaplain, but the members do not ob-
ject, as the novelty compensates for the
additional time.

One morning last spring a young vi-
siting brother filled the chaplain's place.
He prayed long, loud and fervently.
Not knowing when he would get an-
other chance at us, he gave us a liberal
allowance of rage counsel. Toward the
end he astonished his hearers and caused
a broad grin to spread over the visages of
members by exclaiming unctuously and
vehemently, "And now, O Lord, cause
thy servant, the speaker of this house,
to rule according to the will of God!"
I was not close enough to Mr. Reed to
note his expression of countenance at
that moment, but it was whispered
about afterward that he winked his only
eye at Mr. John Caldwell, who hap-
pened to be within polite blank range of
his vision. This may have been only a
pleasant fiction, for many capers are at-
tributed to the speaker which he never
outs.

A Sign of the Times.

When at the beginning of this ses-
sion of congress Mr. Simon I. Oregon
was sworn in as a senator of the United
States, a historic scene was enacted.
He is the fourth Jew who has reached
that exalted honor, the only Republi-
can of the illustrious quartet. Yulke
of Louisiana, all Democrats, preceded
him. He will have to stir his stumps
and put forth his utmost endeavors to
rival that trio. If the Republicans have
to have a senator from Oregon, I am
glad it is Simon the Hebrew, for indi-
vidually I like the Jews. I have receiv-
ed nothing but kindness at their hands
and have many warm and faithful
friends among them. But, aside from
my personal predilection for them on
grounds of friendship, I had Simon's
coming as a healthy sign of the times.
It shows that the American Jew is be-
ginning to turn his attention to politics,
to take an interest in public affairs
all over the country, for Oregon is a
typical western settlement, mostly given
to agriculture, and if a Jew can be
elected to the senate of the United
States from that nascent and sparsely
settled commonwealth it demonstrates
that the ancient and hereditary prej-
udice against the Israelite is dying out,
as it ought, in this "land of the free
and home of the brave." Simon's case
proves it more clearly than the rest.
The elevation of Benjamin and Jonas,
and measurably so with Yulke, appar-
ently to be due largely to the creole blood
and character of their constituents, but
no such fact exists in Mr. Simon's
case.

It is a strange fact worthy of pro-
foundest consideration that the most
brilliant American statesman of his day,
Judah P. Benjamin, the most brilliant
English statesman of his day, Benjamin
Disraeli, who died Lord Beacons-
field, and the most brilliant French
statesman of his day, Leon Gambetta,
were all Jews. They were not exactly
contemporaries in the popular under-
standing of that term, for Benjamin
and Disraeli had about finished their
careers before Gambetta burst upon the
astonished gaze of men, full armed, like
Minerva, from the brain of Jove, but
they were all alive at one and the same
time. Truly the Jew is the marvel of
the human race. For years he has ruled
every nation on earth except the Ameri-
can republic through his money, and
now he is re-entering fairly, after cen-
turies of saljugation and exclusion, the
profession of statesmanship, in which
his fathers were adepts, while western
Europe was a howling wilderness and
centuries before Christopher Columbus
turned his cross westward in search of
a new world. This being the case, the
career of Senator Simon in the field of
national politics will be watched with
intense interest not only by people of
his own race, but by all gentiles of a
philosophic turn of mind.

Should the Jew be as successful in
modern politics as he is in modern
finance—and from the foregoing illus-
trations it looks as if he will—he will
be the dominant influence of the world.

Champ Clark

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HEARING

Of Bryan Case Began

In Mayor Prophet's Court This Afternoon.

The Haines Girl Again Tells Her Story About the Letter She Claims to Have Received.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the state against William M. Bryan, the recent proprietor of the European hotel, who is charged with having enticed Grace Haines, a girl of sixteen years of age, into a house of ill fame, commenced in mayor's court at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, with attorney Halfhill present in behalf of the defendant, and attorneys Bryan & Kert conducting the prosecution.

Grace Haines, the first witness called by the prosecution, stated that her home was with her father, John W. Haines, three miles in the country. Said that the first time she was at the European hotel she was with Ella Hall, Harry Black and Art Seeders. Was in one of the wine rooms and talked with Mr. Bryan. She and Ella Hall remained at the hotel all night. Did not remember what the defendant said. Was at the hotel another evening with Ella Hall and Bryan asked her if she would not like to stay there. Said he told her he would buy her nice clothes. She did not stay there that time, but afterwards received a letter at the postoffice requesting her to come to the hotel and bring the letter. She kept the letter concealed until she went to the hotel on the following Monday night. Frank Dickman then asked her for the letter. Said she gave it to him and he tore it into pieces. Said Mr. Bryan's name was signed to the letter. She and Maggie Gift went to their room after Dickman had destroyed the letter, and when they saw Bryan the next morning he said, "I see you've got here, girls." They remained at the hotel from Monday night until the following Saturday morning, and were arrested by the police at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

On cross examination the Haines girl stated that she and the Gift girl, when arrested, were in the mail car in the Ohio Southern yards. Said she did not remember of having testified in probate court last May that she was then over 15 years of age so that she could not be sent to the reform farm. She ran away from home with a girl named Pearl Wells and went to Ada. Was arrested there by an officer of the P. & W. & C. Pearl Wells was sent to the reform school, and she returned to her home. Attorney Halfhill questioned the girl closely concerning her behavior prior to the time she went to the European hotel, but she answered most of his questions by saying she did not remember. Maggie Gift and the Haines girl's father, were the only other witnesses summoned by the prosecution, and at 2:30 o'clock the Gift girl was giving her testimony.

Frank Dickman, who was arrested on the same kind of a charge as that against Bryan, will be given a hearing after the latter is either discharged or bound over by the mayor.

TRAVELERS.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or are Going.

Limaites Abroad and Strangers Within Our City.

Mrs. Cohn is visiting friends in Findlay.

Major Bain, of the Second Ohio, is in the city to-day.

R. H. Hoyt, of Wapakoneta, was in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Connel, of Norwalk, is visiting relatives in the city.

Prof. Frank Griffin went to Spencerville this morning on business.

C. E. & D. agent H. I. McGuire went to Toledo yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Reed, of Ottawa, is in the city, attending the Northwestern Ohio Medical Association.

Dr. Holst and wife, of Haskins, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wiles, of east North street.

Attorney D. J. Cable is in Dayton to-day trying an important case before the circuit court.

Patrolman Tom Phalen assisted the sheriff in taking the prisoners to Columbus this morning.

Smith Povenmire returned last night from a three months' visit and trip through Kansas and other western states.

D. H. McCreight, of Ottawa, and

America's Finest Distillation of Whiskey is the

Mt. Vernon
Pure Rye.

For Sale at

THE CALIFORNIA
WINE CO.

brother, of Colorado, were in the city this afternoon on their way to Pennsylvania.

Solomon Greenawalt, of McPherson avenue, was called to Lafayette to-day by the death of his sister, Mrs. Richard Binkley, which occurred yesterday.

NEWS AND NOTES

About Persons and Events.

The Stella Rebekah degree staff will drill Friday evening.

Ontario Lodge No. 11 of the Pathfinder will meet to-night in Donze hall.

Lima Tent No. 142, Knights of the Macabees, meets in the Mitchell hall to-night.

John Flemming, an excellent Jackson township citizen, was reported dying last night.

Mrs. Albert Koch entertained the Phoenix Whist Club in the parlors of the Lima House last evening.

T. C. Wilkinson, of Van Wert, has been appointed district lecturer for the F. & A. M. for Allen, Putnam, Paulding and Van Wert counties.

To-day was the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and was observed by Catholics the same as Sunday. Masses at St. Rose Church were celebrated 5, 6 and 9 o'clock.

DOCTORS

Of Northwestern Ohio

Holding Their Fifty-fourth Annual Convention

In the City—Large Number are in Attendance and Interesting Sessions Promised.

The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Northwestern Ohio Medical Association convened in the upper court room of the court house this afternoon at two o'clock.

When the meeting was called to order almost every seat in the court room was occupied by either a local or visiting physician or surgeon. They were as handsome, intelligent a looking class of men as ever assembled in this city. Among them were the old and long experienced practitioner and also those who had not been long in the profession.

The services were opened by the Rev. I. J. Swanson invoking Divine blessings upon the assembly. After this Dr. Fred L. Bates delivered an address of welcome. He assured the association that the Allen County Medical Association was highly honored by having them meet in the city, and it was delighted with the privilege of entertaining the association of scientific men who are meeting together for the purpose of exchanging ideas, to broaden their knowledge, and to form closer and more friendly social relationships.

Dr. B. B. Leonard, of West Liberty, responded to the address of welcome and assured the local society that they were glad to be present in Lima and to meet as the guests of the Allen County Medical Association.

General business then occupied the attention of the society, after which several addresses were delivered on subjects pertaining to medicine or surgery.

The association will continue in session to-morrow morning and afternoon.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Three Prisoners Were Arraigned This Morning.

Henry Reese and Louis Ashton Fined for Disorderly Conduct.

Last night two young men who gave their names as Henry Reese and Louis Ashton created a disturbance at the Salvation Army barracks on east Market street. They were arrested by patrolman Seeds and after spending the night in the city prison, they were arraigned before Mayor Prophet on charges of disorderly conduct. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$1.60 each and the amounts were secured.

A man giving his name as Charles Collins was arrested by patrolman Seeds last night for drunkenness. He pleaded guilty this morning and was fined \$3.60.

SURPRISED

Their Parents and Friends.

Richard Murphy and Miss Mildred Ward, of this city, returned from Marion last evening, and announced to their friends that they had been married at Marion, Ohio, Tuesday morning. It was a surprise to both their parents and friends. Each person had given out the impression that they were going elsewhere to visit friends. Both are well known young people of this city and have a host of friends who wish them a long, happy and successful life. Mr. Murphy is a popular clerk at the Elk restaurant.

G. E. BLUEM

Gives an opening of his new remodeled store to-night. You are invited. No goods to be sold at this opening.

Lowest prices on shoes at W. H. Neise's.

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HOLIDAY
OPENING

Only a few hints, a few suggestions to emphasize the fact that this store intends to move the record peg a notch higher 'twixt this and Christmas. Now, we invite you to come; buy if you are ready (early holiday selections are always satisfactory), if not ready to buy, then you are equally welcome to look, to admire, to use this store as a help toward a solution of the great problem of what to buy.

The Christmas Books for Book Stock

gifts are sensible—they're always acceptable. Having closed out certain lines of popular books from publishers who were anxious to clean up stock, we are in a position to give you some book values that will astonish you. Hundreds of handsomely bound volumes of all kinds of literature—poetry, prose, travel, adventure, history, books for boys, books for girls, little folks' books, in fact books for everybody.

Algers, Alcott, E. P. Roe, Augusta Evans Wilson, Riley's, Waverley Novels, Lord Lytton, Thackeray, Elliot, Oliver Goldsmith.

The Holiday Handkerchiefs

Staple, all-the-year-round stocks have been condensed to make room for the Christmas Handkerchiefs. Plenty of elbow room for the throngs of gift buyers. A Wilderness of styles, all priced to please. No room for lengthy descriptions. Just the goods and prices.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—Six Handkerchiefs put up in handsome boxes for \$1.50 per box.

Handkerchiefs at 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25 and 50c that are unusually good values for the money.

Gents' Handkerchiefs equally as good.

Umbrellas If you've got for Gifts

"Umbrella" written on your list, then this store should be able to supply the item to your entire satisfaction. We've an equipment of Umbrellas for Christmas, the variety of which would grace any store. As to styles of handles, it's useless to try to enumerate them. We've men's Umbrellas, women's Umbrellas.

English Gloria Umbrellas, trimmed handles, 75c.

Carola Silk Umbrellas, natural and fancy handles, for \$1.00.

Fancy handle Umbrellas at \$1.25.

Natural stick Umbrella with silk case, \$1.50.

Pearl handle Umbrellas for \$2.00.

Gifts for Our men's wear Men Folks

stock comes grandly to the front with lots of bright, fresh suggestions, all suitable to the season, all designed to make somebody happy. New Neckwear and Suspenders.

Unlaundered Shirts, Night Shirts, Half Hose.

Only a hint or two—a visit will do the rest.

Lace Curtains

Make a nice Christmas gift.

Lace Curtains per pair, 49c.

Lace Curtains per pair, 75c.

Lace Curtains per pair, \$1.00.

Lace Curtains per pair, \$1.25, up to \$18.00 per pair.

Mackintoshes

For children in cardinals, blue and Covert shades, from \$1.98 to \$3.25 each.

Dress Goods

SPECIALS

For the holiday giving.

New elegant Crepon from 69c per yard to \$2.50 per yard. Dress goods that ought to bring 50c per yard for 25c.

Dress Patterns for \$4.50.

Dress Patterns for \$5.00.

Dress Patterns for \$6.00.

Dress Patterns for \$6.50.

Dress Patterns for \$7.50.

Fancy Notions, Perfumeries, No End.

Jewelry, Pin-cushions,

Sterling Silver Novelties and hosts of bright, little knick-knacks for Christmas remembrances, all costing next to nothing.

Pocket books, with gold and silver mountings.

Card Cases.

Belt Buckles.

Silk Collars.

Velvet Collars.

Muff Chains.

Fancy Shell Combs.

Feather Bows.

Perfumes.

Cup and Saucers.

Collar and Cuff Boxes.

Handkerchief Boxes.

Handsome Mirrors.

Vases.

Combs and Brushes.

Bric-a-Brac of all kinds.

Christmas Specials Haven't from Staple Stocks.

space to classify them, but they were

bought for the big holiday

trade and should be told

about. Just an item here

and there, but worth looking

into.

Sateen Skirts.

Flannel Skirts.

Blankets and Comforts.

Wool Hose for Men.

Wool Hose for Ladies.

Hose for Children.

Underwear.

Leggings.

White Quilts.

Fancy Linens.

Table Linens.

Linen Sets.

Linen Napkins.

A Christmas Cloak buying Cloak Sale.

for Christmas. to be commended. Cloak selling in this store is going to be a big feature of the holiday output. We've bunched the garments into lots, nearly halved prices in many instances, and would just say if it's cloaks, then it's money saved to buy here.

Ladies' Jackets in blue, black and garnet; style finish and quality are equaled only by the \$15.00 garments, are added to our unexcelled lot at \$10.00.

A manufacturer wanted more money in bank and less merchandise on hand; we bought his garments, a lot of children's garments for ages 4 years to 14 years.

\$2.00 Jackets for \$1.00.

7.50 Jackets for 5.00.

5.00 Jackets for 3.50.

3.50 Jackets for 2.75.

Gloves One of our for Christmas.

most important holiday stocks, Kid Gloves come first, of course, with the heavier winter sorts, a good second. The size range, the color range, the price range, all complete. Better choose early though, stocks get badly broken towards the last. Note these values.

An All Kid Glove, the \$1.25 quality for \$1.00.

P. L. Kid Glove, an excellent winter weight, for \$1.00.

We think it safe to say that no such assortment of glove newness and glove goodness ever entered this town before.

Furs You'll please for Presents.

antily surprise somebody if you present that somebody with a handsome fur collar, scarf, cape, jacket or muff. A backward season has played sad havoc with fur profits among the makers, hence our Christmas furs this year are all bargains; proof:

Full skin marten scarfs, claws, heels and eight tails, extra quality fur, \$5.75.

Electric Seal, Marten and Brown Opossum Bows, 60 inches long, from \$10.00 to \$12.50.

A 10-inch deep Cape, in Electric and Opossum combination, silk lining, for \$6.00.

Moulton and Electric combination

10-inch Cape, elegantly lined, \$10.00.

Down bed Marten Muff, \$7.50 and \$9.00.

Electric Seal Muffs, down bed, \$3.25.

Nat. Opossum Muffs, down bed, \$3.25.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 Public Square,

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Cloak and Suit House.